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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request LORENA TOSTADO GARCIA

Dear Matthew Hoppock:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek documents regarding the above-referenced individual.

After conducting a search of our database, no records were located regarding this matter. The database contains records of proceedings from 1988 forward. If your case occurred prior to that time, the location and date of proceedings will be required for special processing.

Please be aware that the EOIR is a component of the Department of Justice. EOIR is not the record holders for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). ICE and USCIS are components of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). FOIA requests for ICE may be sent via: https://www.ice.gov/foia/request. FOIA requests for USCIS may be sent via: https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/freedom-information-and-privacy-act-foia/uscis-freedom-information-act-and-privacy-act.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. Section 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. (See, http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapost/2012foiapost9.html)

You may contact the EOIR analyst who processed your FOIA request and/or the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison by e-mail at EOIR.FOIAREQUESTS@USDOJ.GOV or by telephone number 703-605-1297 for any further assistance to discuss any aspect of your request. Please reference the EOIR FOIA control number.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely.

Crystal Souza

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